

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10811636
	Filing Date		2004-03-29
	First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt	
	Art Unit	3733	
	Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge	
	Attorney Docket Number	022956-0692	

U.S.PATENTS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4632100	B1	1986-12-30	Somers et al.	
	2	4716893		1988-01-05	Fischer et al.	
	3	4924865		1990-05-15	Bays et al.	
	4	5203784		1993-04-20	Ross et al.	
	5	5466243		1995-11-14	Schmieding et al.	
	6	5480403		1996-01-02	Lee et al.	
	7	5486197		1996-01-23	Le et al.	
	8	5489210		1996-02-06	Hanosh	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10811636
Filing Date		2004-03-29
First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt	
Art Unit		3733
Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge	
Attorney Docket Number		022956-0692

	9	5522817		1996-06-04	Sander et al.	
	10	5601558		1997-02-11	Torrie et al.	
	11	5643321		1997-07-01	McDevitt	
	12	5649963		1997-07-22	McDevitt	
	13	5713903		1998-02-03	Sander et al.	
	14	5720753		1998-02-24	Sander et al.	
	15	5725541		1998-03-10	Anspach, III et al.	
	16	5782865		1998-07-21	Grotz	
	17	5860978		1999-01-19	McDevitt et al.	
	18	5928244		1999-07-27	Tovey et al.	
	19	5948000		1999-09-07	Larsen et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10811636
Filing Date	2004-03-29
First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	022956-0692

20	5957953		1999-09-28	DiPoto et al.	
21	5980559		1999-11-09	Bonutti	
22	5993459		1999-11-30	Larsen et al.	
23	6241732		2001-06-05	Overaker et al.	
24	6319252		2001-11-20	McDevitt et al.	
25	6733506		2004-05-11	McDevitt et al.	
26	6770073	A1	2004-08-03	McDevitt et al.	
27	7074203		2006-07-11	Johanson et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

**U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Remove

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20010005475		2001-06-28	Frigg	

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT** ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10811636
Filing Date	2004-03-29
First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	022956-0692

2	20040220573	2004-11-04	McDevitt et al.
---	-------------	------------	-----------------

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> i	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	0589306	EP		1994-03-30	United States Surgical Corp		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	0106909	WO		2001-02-01	Ethicon Inc		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	92/04874	WO		1992-04-02	Nicholson Associates Inc		<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	96/02193	WO		1996-02-01	Symbiosis Corp et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	97/29693	WO		1997-08-21	Smith & Nephew Inc		<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	6-505888	JP		1994-07-07			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

## **NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
--------------------	---------	---	----------------

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10811636
	Filing Date	2004-03-29
	First Named Inventor	Dennis McDevitt
	Art Unit	3733
	Examiner Name	J. L. Cumberledge
	Attorney Docket Number	022956-0692

1	Supplementary Partial European Search Report for EP Application Number 00950502.5 dated May 16, 2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
---	--	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

Add

### EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.